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OPM# 2016-01614

Mr. Jeremy Singer-Vine
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New York, NY 10003

Dear Mr. Singer-Vine:

This is the final response to your enclosed Freedom of Information Act request dated December 2, 2015, to the Office of Personnel Management. Your request was received in this office on February 9, 2017, along with 39 files containing the data requested and assigned FOIA case number 17-F-0534. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request. Please note 36 of the files are contained within a ZIP file.

The Chief of the Freedom of Information Act Division, a FOIA initial Denial Authority, determined that the information which has been redacted from the enclosed files has been withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which applies to information that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

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National Archives and Records Administration
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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may use the OSD FOIA request portal at <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx> or email your appeal to OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 17-F-0534 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request Mr. Charles Marye at charles.c.marye.civ@mail.mil or (571) 372-0407.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles C. Marye". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., I request copies of the following FedScope data from FY2014 Q4 through the end of FY2015:

- **Employment** Cube dataset, with the addition of **employee name** and a unique employee **identification number**
- **Accessions** Cube dataset, with the addition of **employee name** and a unique employee **identification number**
- **Separations** Cube dataset, with the addition of **employee name** and a unique employee **identification number**

I request that the data be provided in the same format — for ease of merging and comparison — as the data provided to me in response to **FOIA # 2014-05351**.

I am seeking this data on behalf of BuzzFeed.com — a general-interest publication that receives 150 million unique viewers per month — for the purpose of informing the general public. Because this information will be used for journalistic purposes, I ask that you please waive any applicable duplication fees.

I look forward to your reply. Please let me know if there are any clarifications I can make to make this request easier and/or quicker to complete. My email address and phone numbers are listed above.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Singer-Vine